

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasushi YAMAHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No.: 10/559,822) Examiner: Douglas A. Hess
Filed: December 8, 2005)
For: FRICTION ROLLER IN CONVEYER) Confirmation No.: 7406

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month through April 4, 2007 by the attached petition for extension time and fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.